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Washington, D.C. 20231

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventors: **Mathew Daniel and Svetlana I. Kovinskaya**

For (title): **MULTI-LAYER DISC DRIVE HOUSING STRUCTURE**

**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

16 Pages of Specification

4 Pages of Claims

5 Sheets of Drawings--Formal

**B.** Other Papers Enclosed

3 Pages of Declaration--signed by inventors

1 Page of Abstract

4 Pages of Power of Attorney, including copy of assignment signed by inventors

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98), including Form PTO/SB/08A and 08B (Substitute for Form PTO-1449) and 17 cited references

An acknowledgment postcard

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed and executed by inventors.

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC is attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application		CLAIMS AS FILED			
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	14	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$710.00

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$710.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) \$40.00

**Total Fees Enclosed \$750.00**

**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

Checks in the amount of \$710.00 for filing fee and \$40.00 for recording of assignment are attached.

**11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 13-0110.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))

**12. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF  
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED**

**13. Relate Back**

**A. 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e)**

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

**APPLICATION NO.**

**FILING DATE**

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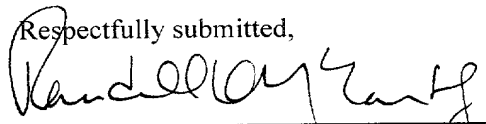
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**14. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

- a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same.

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## BOX ASSIGNMENT

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Re: U.S. Patent Application entitled MULTI-LAYER DISC DRIVE HOUSING  
STRUCTURE

Inventors: Mathew Daniel and Svetlana I. Kovinskaya

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Our Docket: 23273

Sir:

Enclosed for recording is the Assignment for the following United States patent application:

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STRUCTURE

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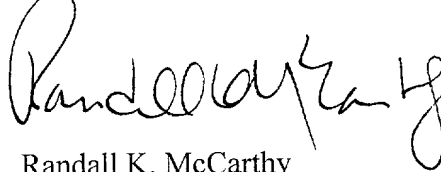
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A Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only, Form PTO-1595, is provided for the above documents. A check in the amount of \$40.00 is also enclosed to cover the recording fee. Should additional fees be required, you are hereby authorized to charge same to Deposit Account No. 13-0110.

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The enclosed documents are being sent by Express Mail Receipt No. ET450880507US  
on July 2, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall K. McCarthy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a stylized "M" at the end.

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Enclosures

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